

Mershon Parking Garage

Herrick Archives Number 147

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

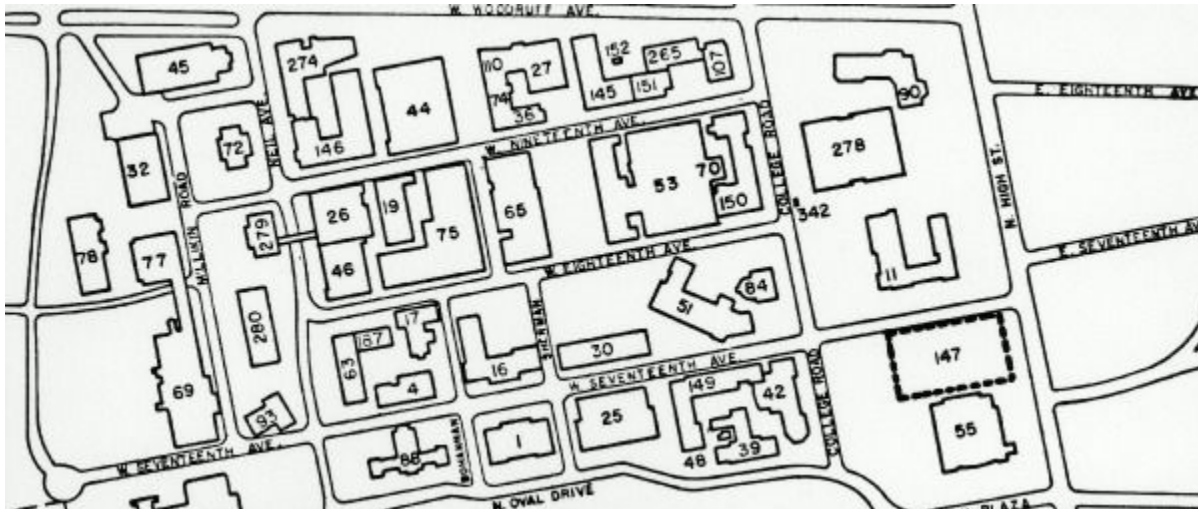
None.

See Addendum No. 1

2. Location

2.1 Located at 61 West 17th Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheets 85 and 98 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete

3.2 No. of stories:

One level below ground with parking on top as well as below. No structure above ground except kiosk at entrance.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

67,500 sq. ft. gross; 66,638 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

811,000 cu. ft. (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On July 9, 1956 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Bellman, Gillett and Richards and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on August 14, 1956 (T).

3. On September 4, 1956 the Board of Trustees approved the award by Cabinet of contracts to the following contractors:

General: Frank Messer and Sons

Electrical: Electric Power Equipment Co.

Snow melting and ventilating: C. W. Davis and Son

Plumbing and drainage: Limbach Co.

4. Completion and Occupancy:

Records in the University Architect's Office indicate that all contracts were probably completed by May 31, 1957, except the snow melting and ventilating contract, which was completed July 15, 1957.

Date of first use of the facility has not been determined, but the summer or fall of 1957 seem probable.

C. COST

Carried at \$589,999.35 as of June 30, 1959 (B).

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7903

X 7904

X 7905

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August 5, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Campus Planning records now refer to this building as "Parking Garage No.3 (Mershon)."

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July 9, 1984

ADDENDUM NO. 2

This facility is being demolished in connection with the construction of the Wexner Center for the Visual Arts (Bldg. 386).

The east end of the garage was demolished under Phase I of the Wexner contract. Bids for Phase I were received on September 18, 1985 and construction began in December. (A) See Addendum No.5 to report on Building 055.

It is now estimated that construction of Phase II of Wexner will begin in March, 1987. (A) The base bid for Phase II is expected to include demolition of the west end of the garage; the demolition of the middle portion is now expected to be bid as an alternate. Hence, it is possible that the middle portion of the garage will remain.

See Addendum No. 3

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November 13, 1986**ADDENDUM NO. 3**

The remainder of this building was demolished in May 1987 as a part of the Phase II contract for the Wexner Center (Building 386).

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November 12, 1987